Gandhian Institute, Varanasi

3267. SHRI KULDIP NAYYAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Gandhian Institute at Varanasi has been taken over by Government; and

(b) if so, what were the reasons for doing so?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Performance of Government aided/managed schools

3268. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the performance of Government aided/managed schools across the country;

(b) whether any student(s) has/have got distinction or merit;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (d) As per the information provided by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), the performance of Government and Government aided schools in the Class X and XII examination conducted by it is as follows :–

Pass percentage in Government aided/managed schools:

Government		Government Aided	
X	XII	X	XII
40.05%	65.27%	59.00%	76.28%

CBSE awards subject-wise Merit Certificate to 0.1 per cent of